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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for the response. Applicants submit that this Amendment is timely filed on or before April 10, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Amendment.